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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/714,230	Applicant(s) SUN, SAM-SHAJING	
	Examiner ASHA HALL	Art Unit 1795	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) ASHA HALL. (3) Bruce Harper.
 (2) Alexa Neckel. (4) Sam Sun.

Date of Interview: 02 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thompson (US 6,107,561) and Brabec.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant Sam Sun explained to Examiner Hall the principles of block copolymer and that the primary reference Brabec in view of Thompson does not disclose a block copolymer. Examiner Hall referred to Boer which discloses a PPV as a donor block copolymer, but Sam Sun refuted that Boer is incorrect in terming PPV as a block copolymer. Examiner Hall determined that a new search would be conducted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Alexa D. Neckel/
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